Hello,

My name is Kathryn Smith, and I’ll be student teaching in your student’s 7th grade science class with Mrs. Wyland for the next eight weeks. I will be graduating from Kutztown University in December with a degree in Special Education and Middle Level Education with concentrations in Science and Social Studies. I had the opportunity to do my professional semester placement in 4th grade at Kutztown Elementary School last spring so I’m thrilled to be back in the school district. For the past eight weeks, I student taught at Daniel Boone Middle School in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade autistic support.

I’m originally from Hamilton, New Jersey but I have lived in Kutztown throughout my college career. I’m the supervisor of a summer camp, and I coach a Special Olympics track and field team for the Special Olympics of New Jersey. In my spare time, I like to spend time with my friends and family, read, cook, and paint.

I’m eager to work with Mrs. Wyland to teach your student about the exciting world of life science using labs, science inquiry, and student-centered learning activities. I’m looking forward to getting to know the unique personalities of each student, and hope to learn as much from them as they learn from me. If you have any questions feel free to contact me via Mrs. Wyland at [jwyland@kasd.org](mailto:jwyland@kasd.org).

Sincerely,  
Miss Smith